

The BROWNSVILLE HERALD SPORTS SECTION

FIREMEN BEAT SAINT CAGERS

Fans Left In Ga-Ga State By McAllen-Harlingen Fast Fray

ROUND ROBIN Results Last Night McAllen 50, Harlingen 49. Edinburg 44, San Benito 33.

Standings Team W. L. Pct. McAllen 1 0 1.000 Edinburg 1 0 1.000 San Benito 0 1 .000 Harlingen 0 1 .000

Schedule Monday McAllen vs. San Benito. Harlingen vs. Edinburg.

(Special to The Herald.) SAN BENITO, Feb. 27.—Hidalgo county basketball clubs made merry at the expense of Cameron county entries here last night and the round robin of the Valley league opened in sensational style.

Keeping the fans ga-ga throughout, the McAllen Monitors defeated the Harlingen Methodists, defending Valley champions, 50-49 in a hotly contested battle that wowed the fans.

The hectic battle between the Methodists and the McAllen contingent was a clash of two highly skilled scorers, machine gunners, Armstrong and Snavely led the attack for the Methodists, while Vest and Kendrick equalled their work for the Monitors.

At the half, the score stood 24-20 in favor of the Methodists and the defending champions were moving around in great style.

At the opening of the second half, the Monitors came back with a rush that was not to be denied. They soon caught up with their opponents and ran up a ten point margin over them.

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Toward the end of the game, the Methodists began a climb from behind which was short by only one point.

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SPORT --O-- LITES

BY "SPEED" WALLACE (World's Fastest Baseball Runner) QUESTIONS to be answered and letters for advice have been coming in to me from young athletes.

A YOUNG CHAP from Canada wishes to know how he may obtain permission to compete in the United States. Being an amateur and not a resident of the United States, you must submit your application to the foreign relations committee, through the secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

AVOID RED TAPE A TEXAS SPRINTER wants to know if it is possible to compete in a foreign land without having his amateur standing. I suggest that you make application to the United States A. A. U., to the same department as mentioned above, for a permit to participate in foreign lands.

"WOULD YOU recommend the use of starting blocks?" is the question of a high school boy on the west coast. Yes, I believe future track competition will standardize starting blocks. I agree it seems unatural to use them. They always seem mechanical to me, making a robot of a man.

A WASHINGTON BOY, way up in the Puget Sound country, is interested in the Swiss runner Dr. Paul Martin. Martin, who is 30 years old, holds the Swiss records for 400, 800 and 1,500 meters, as well as the cross country title. He boasts the American indoor mark at 1,000 yards and wears the Canadian titles at both 1,000 yards and the 1,000 meters. He is captain of the Swiss Olympic team. Martin ran in both the 1924 and 1928 Olympic games.

"WHICH FOOT should be used in touching the bases when circling diamond?" asks a grade school lad in New England. Personally, I have found the right foot the most satisfactory. However, I know several league players who are plenty fast and they use their left foot. I know also many who use the one that just happens to be there. Several years of experience proved to me that the use of the right foot gave the best stride. When the right foot touches the bag this gives the runner an opportunity to drop his weight in order to shorten the distance to the next base by keeping close to the base line. My suggestion would be to try the various ways and see which fits your stride the best.

SPRINT SHOES are subjects of interest at this time. Shoes for either the runner or the sprinter depend largely on the individual. Some runners prefer heavier shoes than others, but most cinderpaths men select a light pair which fit snugly. Some sprinters select shoes with interchangeable spikes so that long spikes can be screwed on in case the track is soft or vice versa. By training with heavier shoes, the sprinter will find his feet faster when competing in light shoes.

DID YOU KNOW That Records made on turn tracks prior to November 1915, were measured 18 inches from the inner edge of the border. Since they have been measured 12 inches... George Simpson runs the 100 yard dash in 9.2-5 seconds using blocks. Padlock ran 100 yards in less than 9 seconds with a flying start. An amateur swimmer cannot accept a job as life-guard without being cut from amateur ranks. Percy Williams ran 45 yards in 4.9-10 seconds. Amateur Athletic Union of United States was organized in 1883. Charles "Speed" Holman, winner of last year's air speed trophy, is over six-feet four. If a batter strikes the ball hits him, no free base, just another strike against him. Lipton will return next year. Carpenter is on the American stage. Gentleman Jim Corbett gives health lectures. One man controls over forty auto race tracks in U. S. Cliff will return to the race game. Cliff runs a great race, but seldom wins. Popular college athlete graduates would fist seek an opening, then a position and now they are in luck to get a job. Fairbanks wanted Junior to be a great athlete.

Edinburg Record (Special to The Herald.) PHARR, Feb. 26.—George B. Fleming, mayor of the city of Pharr, proved himself out of the class of an amateur golfer when on Friday of last week he took an eagle on hole No. 4 of the Edinburg old course, by holing out from a distance of two hundred yards. This gave Mr. Fleming a two on a four par and set a record on the Edinburg course.

Hurlers Argue WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Feb. 27.—(P)—The Phillies pitchers are divided in their opinion of the new ball. Some believe the raised stitches make little difference, while others say the new ball provides a better grip and appears less lively than the old one.

TAILORS AND COOLERS WIN

Bill Ball Carries High Honors In Ten Pin League Play

Standings Team W. L. T. Bville Tig. 23 19 0 Majestic 21 18 1 Old Life Line 21 21 0 Frigidaire 18 23 1

There is little to choose between the three leading clubs in the Brownsville Ten-Pin League as the result of regular play Thursday night. Brownsville Tailoring is on top, but her margin of supremacy is none too secure.

Last night Tailoring took two out of three contests from Majestic and Frigidaire took two out of three from Old Life Line Insurance.

The scores follow: Frigidaire—1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tl. Campbell 212 182 176 570 Ball 181 244 173 593 Hinkley 148 148 148 444 Bansbach 165 128 102 386 Spicer 155 171 201 527 Handicap 28 28 28 84 Totals 878 899 829 2603

Majestic vs. Tailoring 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tl. Peterarca 185 162 176 523 Cavazos 138 174 167 479 Strehlow 212 183 157 552 Work 244 148 179 571 Crickell 205 160 191 556 Totals 964 827 870 2661

Bville Tig. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tl. Newlin 178 163 225 566 Wentworth 152 215 144 511 Henshaw 177 163 171 511 Fabra 162 124 164 450 Dietel 139 161 180 480 Handicap 24 24 24 72 Totals 842 850 908 2591

Perkins, Is Peppy In Practice Rounds ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27.—(P)—Cy Perkins has touched the 35-year mark but you'd never know it to watch the veteran catcher perform his daily chores for the New York Yankees.

When he broke into the game back in 1914, Perkins got his release from the Philadelphia Athletics not because he had lost his value but because the A's had a fairly good receiver in Gordon Cochrane.

Barnard Watches Champ Athletics PORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 27.—(P)—President E. S. Barnard, of the American League, was here today to watch the champion Philadelphia Athletics train. He said nearly all the American league clubs were stronger this year and he looked for a close pennant race.

Manager Connie Mack appeared particularly pleased yesterday with the work of Hank McDougal and Jim Deshong, rookie pitchers. McDougal is 6 feet, 4 inches tall and comes from Santa Monica, Calif. Deshong is from Harrisburg, Pa.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles, outpointed Jackie Brady, Syracuse, (10).

BOSTON—Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Tony Shucca, Boston, (10).

PHILADELPHIA—Bud Mangino, Boundbrook, N. J., knocked out Jimmy Walker, Philadelphia, (1).

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Pete Latzo, Scranton, Pa., outpointed Sam Weiss, Allentown, Pa., (10).

UNUSUAL WEEK-END EXCURSION BARGAINS 25¢ PLUS ONE-WAY FARE EQUALS ROUND TRIP to all points in Louisiana and Texas Add 25c to the regular one-way fare and that's the price you pay for a round trip ticket to all points in Texas and Louisiana. On sale for every FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY Final limit to leave prior to midnight Monday following. Ride exceptional "S. P." trains for more comfort and faster schedules.

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Just A Rookie



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Mercedes Boys In Football Training

(Special to The Herald.) MERCEDES, Feb. 27.—Coach H. L. Schmalzried of the Mercedes high school, has announced that 30 men have reported to the call for spring football practice which he sent out last week.

Those reporting for practice are: Stanley Etmire, captain; Don Murray, Cowan Green, Philip Lentz, John Wilhelm, Keith Ewing, Cowan Green, Walter Hoekstra, Hoyt Hager, Myron Potts, Leonard Van Berg, Joe Bone, Joe Bailey, Willie Dillon, Harry Gessling, Bill Clifford, Alfred Garcia, Hector Garcia, Eloy Garcia, Roger Terry, Wendell Giddle, Gilbert de la Cruz, Amador Sanchez, Lorenzo Artego, Juan Avila, Bill Welch, Roy Hinojosa, Marvin Brown, Silverio Hinojosa.

Wrestling Bouts Here On Monday

Final preparations are being made here for the revival of wrestling in this city Monday night at Hinkley's hall. These bouts are the first promoted rodeos in this section.

A "Masked Marvel" will be the first serving placed before the fans of this city. This wrestler will meet ten men and will be open to challenges from the crowd.

The location of the bouts has been changed from the skating rink to Hinkley's hall.

Six women who were to be married when they reached Canada, recently sailed on the same liner from Liverpool, England.

Wrestling Monday, March 2 8 P. M. MASKED MARVEL — Vs. — 10 MEN (OPEN TO ALL COMERS) A REAL SHOW — ADMISSION — Ringside \$1.00 General 50c LADIES FREE Tickets on Sale White Kitchen McKay's Pharmacy

Hinkley Hall 11th & St. Francis

CLOSE UP OF BILL TILDEN

He's About Decided To Give Up Stage; Is Lover of Music

BY ORLO ROBERTSON NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(P)— He says his name is William Tatem Tilden II but it really isn't. He is William Tatem Tilden, Jr. They called him "Junior" to distinguish him from his father and his elder brother, Herbert Marmaduke Tilden and he hated it. So as soon as he could, "Junior" Tilden became William Tatem II.

To complicate the matter further he is "Will" to his aunt, Miss Hay, and a cousin, Miss Selma Hay, who took his bringing up in charge after the death of his mother. He calls Selma "twin" so they are about even.

Big Bill has four great interests tennis, the stage, music and bridge. He played baseball and hockey at prep school in Philadelphia and was rather good. His brother Marmaduke taught him to play tennis, beat him consistently, but died before Bill became great.

Bill long ago reached the professional stage but he isn't considered a good actor. He knows the technique, can memorize the lines of everyone in the cast but he becomes self-conscious. He has a high pitched dramatic voice. He probably never will be a good actor.

"But I don't care," he says. "I love the stage. I love to act. It pleases me and—let's say I'm selfish about it."

Music Lover Music ranks next in his devotion. He has attended so many operas that he knows most of the lines. Bill plays no instrument but he has one of the largest collections of phonograph records—all of singers—in the country. Every record Mary Garden ever made is in the collection.

He plays them for hours at a time. "If I had to give up either tennis or music," he said at the height of his career, "I would give up tennis."

Bill is full of mannerisms. The same tricks, gestures, voice inflections and attitudes that caused so much comment on the courts are part of his every day actions. They annoy most of his friends. The closest ignore them.

He plays bridge as well as he plays tennis and almost as much. Bill has never married. All his real devotion to women he saves for aunt and cousin Hay. He is self-willed, argumentative but never ungracious and rarely admits he is wrong. He forms strong friendships and makes bitter enemies. Sometimes these are interchangeable.

Boxing will be revived in Matamoros Sunday afternoon when Promoter Tex Goetz will stage a card in the Matamoros Square Garden featuring Young Clark and Cullen Red in the main event. Clark has been tearing things up by the roots around San Antonio and he may prove too much for the Harlingen scrapper. Red needs no introduction as he is well known in this section.

The semi-final should be a lively mill. It will be between Jack Burns (not the wrestler nor the man who formerly boxed here) and Newsboy Firpo of San Antonio. Burns has fought on cards for Goetz a number of times and has always made a good impression.

La FERIA Fans And Players Organizing

(Special to The Herald.) LA FERIA, Feb. 27.—About twenty interested players and citizens of La FERIA met at the City Hall Tuesday night, and perfected plans for a baseball team for the coming season.

Although it is early to begin actual practice, it was thought best to begin preliminary work, in order to alleviate the necessity of last minute details.

In checking over the financial standing of the team last year, it was learned that there is a slight deficit, however, with the enclosed grounds this year, it is believed that by charging and collecting admission from all that attend the games, that the team will be self supporting.

Bob Anderson and Roy Stephenson were elected as manager and assistant of the club, and both expressed their desire to operate strictly on a cash basis. Mr. Stephenson stated that the grounds would be smoothed down in the near future, and a practice call issued.

Noted Drivers In Harlingen Races

(Special to The Herald.) HARLINGEN, Feb. 27.—The automobile races here Sunday should be some of the best ever staged in this section, according to the management.

Among the well known drivers entered are Earl Allen of San Antonio, who won the international race to Monterey out of Laredo; Jack Shore of Oklahoma City who holds many dirt track records in Oklahoma and Kansas; Jimmy Davis of San Antonio who holds several Texas dirt track records; and Jack Early, Hollywood stunt rider.

The San Antonio Motorcycle club known as the "Dragons" will come here also, challenging Valley riders.

McGraw Believes Giants Stronger

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—(P)—The New York Giants, in John McGraw's opinion, will be 25 per cent stronger than a year ago. "The Giants will have Lindstrom in center field," said John without a smile, "a good collection of left handed batsmen led by Bill Terry, a better balanced pitching staff and a fast young infield."

PETROLLE AND TUT TO MEET

Billy On Short End Of Betting But Is Confident

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(P)—King Tut and Billy Petrolle, two hard-punching lightweights, renew their rivalry in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Five times these warriors have clashed before with Tut holding a slight edge over the "Fargo Express." Petrolle won the first two encounters, then Tut captured two decisions and evened the score. Petrolle went into the fifth battle with plenty of support. He had climaxed a brilliant come-back campaign by giving Jimmy McLarnin the worst beating of his career. But Tut, not a bit intimidated by Petrolle's sensational series of triumphs, knocked out the Fargo slugger in half a minute of the first round.

Now Billy threatens to quit the ring for good if he fails to hurdle his Minneapolis nemesis tonight. He's on the short end of the betting which, in view of what has happened at the Garden in recent months, should be a good omen. Short-enders have been consistently successful up Eighth avenue way since the current indoor season began. Tut, in view of his decisive triumph over Petrolle at St. Paul, naturally is the logical favorite.

Record catches of fish are being reported in Ireland this season.

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West and Jackals Will Play Saturday The Westerns and Jackals will resume their series for the championship of the Brownsville Boys Basketball league at 4 p. m. Saturday on the Fort Brown court. It has been agreed between the managers. The Westerns took the first contest last Sunday by a score of 21-18 after a five minute extra period.

The boys are playing a three game series for the boys city title. A large crowd is expected to witness the contest Saturday. The Jackals must win this game or they are out of the running for the title.